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Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A radiation image radiographing apparatus comprising:

a radiation source;

a subject platform for supporting a subject so as to face the subject to the radiation source; and

5 a plurality of supporting platforms for supporting a radiation image information detecting member in a side for detecting radiation image information based on radiation transmitted through the subject, said plurality of supporting
10 platforms being positioned on an opposite side of the subject platform with respect to the radiation source; with respect to the subject platform, the radiation image information detecting member detecting radiation image information based on radiation transmitted through the subject,

15 wherein a distance between one the plurality of supporting platforms are provided at fixed distances from the radiation source, and at least two said supporting platform and platforms are provided at respective different distances from the radiation source; is different from a distance between one of the other supporting platforms and the radiation source

20 wherein at least one of the supporting platforms is provided at a position suitable for radiographing an absorption contrast

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image, and at least another one of the supporting platforms is provided at a position suitable for radiographing a phase contrast image; and

wherein each of the plurality of supporting platforms is individually movable to be evacuated from a position in which the supporting platform faces the radiation source.

Claims 2 and 3 (Canceled):

4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a controller having including a switcher for switching ~~a~~ between radiography mode modes corresponding respectively to ~~each~~ of the plurality of supporting platforms,

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wherein the controller controls irradiation conditions of the radiation source according to information from in accordance with an output of the switcher.

5. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the radiation image information detecting member ~~is~~ comprises a photostimulable phosphor plate.

6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the radiation image information detecting member ~~is~~ comprises a flat panel detector.

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7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising an input device for inputting a radiography mode.

8. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the input device is comprises a radiation operation panel comprising keys capable of for selecting the radiography mode.

9. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein each of the plurality of supporting platforms comprises a sensor for detecting whether the ~~each of the~~ plurality of supporting ~~platforms~~ platform comprising the sensor is usable for radiography, and

~~wherein at least when the phase contrast radiography is to be performed,~~ the controller automatically obtains one of the radiography mode in the case of performing phase contrast image radiography when the ~~modes as a mode to be used based on an output of each sensor recognizes with respect to a status of each~~ of the plurality of supporting platforms.

10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein when a magnified image is radiographed in using the radiography mode of phase contrast image radiography, the controller reduces a size of the magnified image back to substantially full scale to be output.

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Claims 11 and 12 (Canceled).

13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein at least one of the plurality of supporting platforms detachably supports the radiation image information detecting member.

14. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein at least one of the plurality of supporting platforms is ~~capable of being~~ detachably attached to and being detached from a body of the radiation image radiographing apparatus.

15. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein at least one of the plurality of supporting platforms is ~~capable of lying and standing~~ swingably mounted on a body of the apparatus.

16. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein at least one of the plurality of supporting platforms is ~~capable of extending and shrinking~~ retractable.

17. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein at least one of the plurality of supporting platforms is ~~capable of moving~~ mounted on a body of the apparatus to be movable along

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an irradiation direction of the radiation from the radiation source.

Claim 18 (Canceled).

19. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~18~~ 15,
wherein the at least one of the plurality of supporting platforms comprises a cut portion, and is rotatable such that when the at least one of the plurality of supporting platforms rotates, at least a part of one of the other plurality of supporting platforms and the subject platform passes through the cut portion.
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20. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~18~~ 15,
wherein said at least one supporting platform that is provided at a position suitable for radiographing a phase contrast image
comprises at least two of the plurality of supporting platforms ~~are supporting platforms for phase contrast image radiography.~~

21. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~18~~ 15,
wherein sizes of the plurality of supporting platforms and the subject platform decrease as distances thereof from the radiation source become shorter.

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22. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 18 15,
wherein the radiation image information detecting member
supported by a supporting platform located ~~the~~ closest to the
radiation source among the plurality of supporting platforms is
larger than the subject.